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In re patent application of:

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CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 3 January 2003, please consider the following. Enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the time to respond up to and including 3 July 2003, along with a check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$985.00. The Commissioner is authorized to grant any further extensions of time; and charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend claims 1, 16, and 17; please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice to consideration in a continuing application; and please add claims 18-22, as presented in the following listing.